

April 6, 2009

Lafayette City Council

Dear Council Member:

Thank you for your constant
and continued support of our
Lafayette library.

Attached is one proof our
library is meeting our goal.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Hainington
Your Library Commissioner

January 29, 2009

Lafayette Library
952 Moraga Road
Lafayette, CA 94549
283-3872

Dear Lafayette Library,

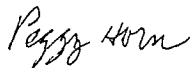
Over the years my two sons and I have spent many happy hours in libraries. Over the past three years since we moved to Lafayette, your library has been no exception. However, as my boys have gotten older, their time spent in the library has diminished slightly – although I am sure that will change as time goes by.

Recently, I brought my son, a senior in high school, into your library to help him get started on a very important term paper. Frankly, he had showed little interest in working on that paper and I was worried. I consulted with the research staff and the woman in charge was so sweet and so helpful and she worked directly with my son to find some excellent resources for his paper. During the time that my son and I were there, several people also joined in to help and I could tell that it boosted my son's interest in his project tremendously – you all took an interest in him!

No one can know or overvalue the importance of inspiring a young person to want to achieve and you succeeded where I failed. When I was at that library with my child, I know that you all served as a catalyst to spark his interest – he later raved about the resources you showed him. Thank you very, very much for ALWAYS being the nicest, kindest and most scholarly library staff around and for helping a student achieve!

Sincerely,

Peggy Horn

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Horn".